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For: BICYCLE COMPONENT

WITH POSITIONING MECHANISM

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to May 10, 2007 Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects **Species A** (embodiment of Figures 2-18) without traverse, as explained below.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-14 are pending, with claim 1, 13 and 14 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.